Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 at 15:36

Confidence: High confidence in the general theme of the weather. By this we mean often cloudy with some rain or showers for the next day or two but weather turning more settled into the bank holiday weekend. However, low confidence in the rainfall detail.

Headline for Thursday 25 Aug 2022: Dry with lengthy periods of sunshine throughout the day. Feeling fresher than of late.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: There will be some cloud and rain, potentially heavy at times through the early hours but this will clear towards sunrise, leaving lengthy clear periods with plenty of sunshine. There may be a little higher cloud still clearing eastwards after dawn and a little fair weather cloud bubbling up later, but generally very few clouds around.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: There's small a risk of isolated patches of cloud around the summits, with bases of 450-600m for several hours after midnight. There's also a small risk of some patchy mist developing in valleys before dawn, within which visibilities will be poor. After any early mist clears, visibilities will be very good with good air clarity, allowing distant hills to be visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/8 NW	8/10 NW	6/10 NW	9/13 N	10/15 NW	11/16 NW	10/15 NW	7/12 NW	5/9 NW
300	3/6 W	4/8 W	3/7 W	4/9 NW	8/14 NW	9/16 NW	7/14 NW	4/10 W	3/6 W
Valley	4/7 W	5/9 W	4/7 W	5/9 NW	8/14 NW	9/16 NW	7/14 NW	5/12 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/12	12/10	11/10	13/11	15/13	16/14	14/12	10/8	9/8
300	14/14	13/13	12/12	16/16	19/17	19/17	16/15	12/11	10/10
Valley	14/15	14/14	13/13	17/16	20/18	20/18	17/16	12/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	3100m	2900m	2300m	1800m	2000m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although it will feel fresher compared to the last few days, there will be plenty of sunshine around with moderate UV levels, so sun protection is strongly advised. It will feel fairly warm in the sunshine, though with temperatures a few degrees below average for the time of year it will feel cooler in the shade and near the summits therefore extra clothing may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 24 Aug 2022	1.6mm	2.6mm	3.2mm

Forecast for Friday 26 Aug 2022

Weather: Scattered cloud to start with cloud thickening into mid-morning as patchy showery rain moves in from the west, expected to remain across the park until afternoon when it will start to peter out. This rain will mostly be light, however there's a risk of the odd heavy outbreak.

Maximum wind: southwesterly becoming north-westerly, 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud expected around some summits, most likely in the west through the morning until mid-afternoon, with bases of 500-700m. Largely clearing afterwards. Visibilities will be very poor within any patchy fog on the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 18 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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